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previously paid for 26 (at least 20) = 14 x \$ 18.00 \$ 252.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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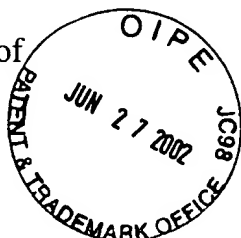
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Further to the earlier February 22, 2002 preliminary amendment, please further  
amend the above-identified application as shown below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding  
paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs  
showing current revisions is attached.

Page 23, line 7, change the left side heading of Table 2 from "down port Link  
Status" to --Modular Port Link Status-- so that Table 2 now appears as shown below:

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